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### MATTER IS BEFORE CABINET

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Reports that the latest German Lusitania note meets all of America's demands is "pure supposition, not justified by the facts," says a White House announcement.

The note was presented to the cabinet today. The president will confer with Lansing tomorrow, hoping to clear the case before starting his preparedness campaign. It is reported Germany did not mention the matter of future warnings to liners before submarine attacks, and has modified its refusal to concede wrong doing by the liner which sank the Lusitania.

## MONTENEGRIN FORCES SURRENDER; AUSTRIA NOW HOLDS COUNTRY

MAIN ARMY GIVES UP FIGHT ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT IN BELGRADE

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(Wireless to Saville.)—The main Montenegrin army has surrendered. The Austrians now hold the whole of Montenegro, dispatches declared.

ROME, Jan. 25.—Montenegrin and Serbian troops are striving to reach Durazzo because the Austrian occupation of Scutari prevents their escape to the Adriatic.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Germans penetrated the trenches near the mouth of the Yser. It was officially admitted, but later were driven out. This followed a bombardment 20,000 shells being thrown against the French lines. The Germans occupied two shell craters at the Arras Road but subsequently were repelled. The fighting continues.

PETITGRAND, Jan. 25.—The Russians are within three miles of Pinsk. It is reported. This is the extension of the attack against the Austrians in the Kovel region.

## Bodies of Victims Still Unrecovered

ARMY MEN SEARCHING—COMMISSION WILL NOT FIX RESPONSIBILITY.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Chairman Reynolds of the public service commission has returned from the scene of the wreck at Cora, said the commission will not attempt to fix the responsibility. It will gather evidence soon to use in framing preventative measures against future accidents. There will be no inquest, the coroner stated. He has eliminated the element of criminal negligence.

The hope of finding the three missing victims dwindled. An army of laborers is still working. If the bodies have been swept past the lower track they cannot be recovered for months.

The missing are Mrs. Fern Wallace and baby, of Lyons, Washington and Ralph Batterman, eight. Three bodies of the Batterman family have been recovered. Mrs. Batterman is in an Everett hospital, with one son, five.

## PROTEST TO ENGLAND HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY AMERICA

STATE DEPARTMENT PRACTICAL, IN COMPLETE NOTE ON BRITISH ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The state department has practically completed the drafting of a vigorous, unequivocal protest to England, declaring that America will not recognize the legality of British orders if they disturb the commercial relations of American firms with German interests.

## Heroes From Different Parts of United Kingdom



COL. HYSLOP,

GEN. LIPSETT.

COL. LLOYD

Scotland, Ireland and Wales are represented in this picture of three British heroes who have just received decorations from King George for gallant military service. At the left is Col. Hyslop of a Scottish regiment. In the center is Gen. Lipsett who hails from Ireland and at the right is Col. Lloyd from Wales. The picture was made just as the three men were leaving Buckingham palace in London, where the king personally bestowed the decorations.

## TARIFF COMMISSION TO BE ESTABLISHED

WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES WILSON IS DETERMINED TO HAVE BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The White House announced that Wilson is determined to establish a tariff commission to investigate industrial conditions and submit recommendations to congress for schedules suitable everywhere. Realizing that economic changes after the war are inevitable, the president favors naming a board of responsible businessmen similar to the federal reserve board. He does not propose to divest congress of any powers, for congress would have the final word. The announcement represents a change in Wilson's policy of a year ago when he announced he wished to give the present tariff an opportunity to demonstrate before changing. He frequently stated that owing to unnatural commercial conditions arising from the war, the present tariff has not shown real strength or weakness. The proposed commission will be non-partisan.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL ENTERED AND DESKS ARE RIFLED

SOMEONE ENTERS WINDOW AND PLAYS HAVOC WITH SCHOLARS' BELONGINGS.

The havoc wrought by the proverbial bull in the china-shop was scarcely greater than that created last night in the Lincoln school by some culprit who gained entrance through a window. Desks were rifled, teachers' and students' property badly mixed up and other mischief done.

Entrance to the building was made through a window in the room of Mrs. Paralee Halley. Tracks in the snow showed that conclusively. From the desk in Mrs. Halley's room, some money, collected from the pupils for a general fund, was taken and another teacher found in her desk money that didn't belong there. The bell handle was sticky with glue and many desks showed evidence of hasty ransacking.

That some mischievous boy is the culprit is the theory entertained by the teachers and, in an effort to locate him, every pupil in the school was this morning directed to write a note to their parents, telling them of the nocturnal visit to the school and requesting them to write to Principal Della Rush an "alibi" for their offspring.

## TUG HASTENS TO THE AID OF FRENCH BARK

ASTORIA, Jan. 25.—The French bark *Harard*, loaded with wheat for Europe is in distress south of the Columbia. It was reported her top galant masts are gone and sails torn to ribbons. The tug *Oregon* has come to the rescue.

No Stock Loss at Vale.

VALE, Ore., Jan. 25.—All Malheur county is covered with snow varying from one foot at Vale to three or more feet in the higher interior. The cold has not been serious on stock to date.

## Spy Escapes



Ignatius Timothy Treblich Lincoln was once a member of the British house of commons. Later he became a spy for Germany, and fled to the United States. When he told his story here he was arrested on a forgery charge. He was confined in the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn, but was taken every day by a considerate warden to another office where he could have facilities for writing a book. The other day he invited his keeper to dinner in a public restaurant. He went into the washroom and out a back door.

## CHILDRENS' INSTITUTIONS IN STATE OVER-CROWDED

NO ROOM FOR ANY MORE DECLAIR J. G. KILPACK OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID.

All state institutions handling children are crowded to the limit and there is no room for more, says J. G. Kilpack, agent for the Boys & Girls' aid society, who is here today. At the Boys & Girls' Aid there are now 90 children and some are sleeping two in a bed because of lack of room. Unless houses can be found for those now there it will soon be impossible to take care of new children being committed.

The superintendent of the state training school for boys has sent out notices to commit no more boys to his institution because he is crowded to capacity. The feeble minded school is in the same predicament. There are some local children in line for commitment to the Boys & Girls' Aid society but the matter is being deferred in hopes the crowded condition at the institution may soon be relieved.

## TRAFFIC OVER O-W RESUMED AFTER TIE UP FROM WASHOUTS

WASHINGTON DIVISION IS NOW OPENED—WILD HORSE ROAD IS REPAIRED.

After having been suspended two days on account of damage done by the high water, traffic over the Washington division of the O-W. R. & N. was resumed again today. The first train over from Walla Walla was a mixed train and the local train is expected to arrive pretty nearly on time. The county road along Wild Horse has also been repaired so that vehicles may get over it. The principal damage to the railroad and the wagon road both was around Havanna. The water had washed the embankment of the tracks away for a considerable portion and along the Judge Fee place the macadam had been washed away for 25 or 30 feet. The railroad company, while repairing the tracks, also fixed up a part of the road and Judge Marsh had a crew at work fixing it up also. When the snow melts off, permanent repairs will be made.

## DUNKIRK! FROM AIR BY 2 GERMAN FLIERS

Attack on Dover is Admitted in Official Statement—One Teuton Machine Brought Down by British

### NEW BATTLE-PLANES USED

Machines Are Equipped to Carry Heavy Carcasses of Bombs—Believed That Raids Are Planned to Terrorize Civilians—Dunkirk Raid is Fourth on Channel Ports.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Two German biplanes this morning bombarded Dunkirk, it is officially announced. Later some British airmen shot down a German aviator at Newport. An official announcement said the German aircraft raided Dover Monday. Anti-aircraft guns repelled the invaders.

The Dunkirk raid was the fourth attack on channel ports within two days. The Teutons are especially active behind the French lines. London believes the Germans are using new battleplanes, equipped to carry heavy cargoes of bombs and plan systematic raids to terrorize civilians. Since the removal of the British headquarters from Dunkirk, it has been practically immune from attacks.

SALONIKI, Jan. 25.—Sixteen French aeroplanes have bombarded Thessalonica, killing and wounding over 100 people and doing damage to the Bulgarian camp.

## DESPERATE PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE FROM SALEM PENITENTIARY

GEORGE CLARK DRILLS WAY THROUGH BARS AND GETS AWAY FROM GUARDS.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Drilling through bars and crawling over roofs, George Clark, a burglar, escaped from the penitentiary. He is considered a desperate criminal. It is not believed he is armed. Guards are searching for him throughout the valley.

## LOREN HOOVER LEADS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT HERE

CONTEST DRAWING TO A CLOSE—KREBS OF THE BUCKAROOS SECOND.

Standing of Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bulldoggers	18	2	.887
Happy Canyon	14	4	.778
Forty Niners	17	3	.824
Buckaroos	9	21	.290

Loren Hoover of the Bulldoggers is the leading bowler of the tournament which is now drawing to a close, having made an average of 293 17-27 pins in the games in which he has participated. Krebs of the Buckaroos is second with an average of 198 9-10 while Myers of the same team is third with a fraction over 191. Fred McMonies, captain of the Happy Canyons, is only a fraction behind Myers and Krebs of the Forty Niners is over 190.

The Bulldoggers look like sure winners in the tournament, having won 18 out of 27 games played. The

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## NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Hint is given that German reply on Lusitania not satisfactory.

Dunkirk is bombarded by German fliers.

Turks repulse British hastening to relief of garrison at Kut-el-Amara.

Montenegrin army has surrendered, says Berlin Report.

Local.

Traffic resumed over railroad and macadam.

Miss Tarkington chosen as playground director.

Marauder does mischief after entering Lincoln school.

Hoover leading bowler of tournament.

## Villa is Making Attempts to Join Follower's Force

ARMY OF 2,000 MEN SEEKING TO UNITE WITH 1200 UNDER PEDRICENA.

EL PASO, Jan. 25.—With a non-descript army of 2,000 men, Villa is endeavoring to join a force of 1200 under Pedricena.

This report, coupled with Mexican demands for the punishment of allied American cattle thieves and an American trooper, who shot a Carranzista civilian who was attempting to cross the Rio Grande, gave the authorities some misgivings. Presenting the demands at Juarez the authorities reported a growing anti-American sentiment because of the execution of the Duran brothers. Officials admit that Villa is able to harass Carranzistas and wreak vengeance upon Americans.

## Miss Tarkington is Chosen Director of Playgrounds Here

WILL ALSO HAVE CHARGE OF PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Miss Ruth N. Tarkington was last evening elected director of physical instruction for girls and playground director of the Pendleton schools to succeed Miss Cecile Anne Boyd, who resigned to become the bride of James S. Sturges. Miss Tarkington will arrive here Monday morning to assume her new duties.

She is a graduate of the Lewiston Normal School, where her predecessor also received her preliminary training. Miss Tarkington formerly taught in Baker and is now teaching at Lodgegrass, Montana.

The board is also about to decide upon a successor to Miss Arline Cleveland, normal instructor, who resigned recently. Until a decision is reached, Mrs. A. C. Hampton is conducting the normal classes.

## Oregon Labor Opposes the Military Program

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Strong opposition to militarism was expressed at the opening convention of the Oregon Federation of Labor. Militarism leads to war and labor only advances in time of peace, declared President Buchard. President Smith of the Portland labor council, attacked the preparedness policy.

During the past five years more than 14,000,000 acres have been eliminated from the national forests, and more than 1,900,000 acres have been made available for the benefit of 18,000 settlers.

## To Rush Action on Mexican Resolutions



SEN. WILLIAM E. BORAH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is the conviction of senators who have been closely following the situation, that only the beginning of the fierce controversy over Mexico has been heard in congress, especially in the senate. Warning has been given by Senator Borah that if the foreign relations committee does not act on some of the Mexican resolutions before it, he will find a way of bringing the subject before the senate.

This could be done on a motion to discharge the committee. Such a motion would stir up an even more strenuous tumult than any which has been aroused thus far.

## TURKS REPULSE BRITISH TRYING TO RAISE SIEGE

Artillery and Infantry Reinforce the Ottoman Column at Kut-el-Amara Where English are Surrounded.

### GARRISON IN HARD STRAITS

Force Will Be Forced to Give Up Because of Shortage of Food and Water, Is the Belief—Flair is at Flood stage and Relief Party Has to Withdraw Positions.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Artillery and infantry from Bagdad have reinforced the Turks at Kut-el-Amara and repulsed the British who are attempting to relieve the besieged garrison. Constantinople reported the garrison has ceased its sorties, evidently lacking ammunition.

The Tigris has flooded the region, making the wells unfit for drinking water. Bagdad predicted the garrison will be forced to surrender shortly because of the exhaustion of food and water.

The Turks are refraining from infantry attacks at Kut-el-Amara, and artillery is shelling the town. The Turks are strengthening their defenses on the east, where the Aymer relief expedition is attempting to approach. Floods forced the British to relinquish the positions a week ago.

## Mann Sees Danger From England and Not From Germany

ANNOUNCES HIS SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—America is in greater danger of war with England than with Germany, Representative Mann declared in announcing he will support the plans for increasing military preparedness. He urged the creation immediately of a standing army from a quarter to half a million, coast fortifications and a bigger navy. A crowded house heard his remarks and greeted them with a burst of applause. He urged a non-partisan consideration of the preparedness program and support of the administration efforts to improve the defenses. He said he never had favored a large standing army or navy, but now declares they were a necessity.

## Dollar Wheat Still Prevails Here; Outside Mart Stronger Today

Wheat is still selling at \$1 per bushel, club, in Pendleton, though the selling is said to be light this afternoon. Houser is the only buyer and was out of the market yesterday. The Portland price is listed at \$1.07 today while the Chicago market is also stronger.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—May \$1.33 1-2, \$1.34; July \$1.24 1-4, \$1.24 1-2.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Club \$1.07, \$1.12; bluestem \$1.15, \$1.18.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, no stock; No. 2, 14s 1d; No. 3, 13s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 1d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 13s 11d.

In American terms the Liverpool top price is now \$2.05 per bushel.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—Wheat prices struck \$1.15 a new high record. Holders are unwilling to sell below \$1.18. Millers are considering a further advance in the price of flour.

## ROBERT SERVICE IS AFTER STATE POST

BAKER MAN SEERS POSITION ON COMMISSION FROM EASTERN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Robert W. Service, of Baker, candidate in 1912 for the progressive nomination for railroad commissioner, formally has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for public service commissioner from the eastern Oregon district.